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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel without prejudice claims 5, 14, 18, 42, 46, 52 and 56 and amend claims 9, 10, 11, 21, 41, 45 and 47-49 such that the claims read as follows:

1. (Original) A medication delivery apparatus comprising:  
an antistatic holding chamber comprising a plastic material having a surface resistivity of between about  $10E10$  and about  $10E12$  ohm/sq.
2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said plastic material comprises a polypropylene material.
3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said holding chamber has an input end and an output end, and further comprising a backpiece separate from said holding chamber and comprising an elastomeric material having a surface resistivity of between about  $10E10$  and about  $10E12$  ohm/sq, wherein said backpiece is connected to said input end of said holding chamber.
4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3 wherein said backpiece comprises an opening formed therethrough, said opening shaped and adapted to receive a portion of a pressurized metered dose inhaler.
- Claim 5 (Cancelled).
6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said material is selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, polycarbonate, polystyrene, nylon, acrylonitrile butadiene styrene, high density polyethylene, acetal, polybutylene terephthalate, and polyethylene terephthalate glycol.

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7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of said holding chamber is see-through.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said surface resistivity of said plastic material is between about  $10E10$  and about  $10E11$  ohm/sq.

9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 45 wherein said antistatic component comprises said holding chamber and further comprising a holding chamber; wherein said a second antistatic component ~~[[is]]~~ separate from said holding chamber and comprising a material having a surface resistivity of between about  $10E10$  and about  $10E12$  ohm/sq, and wherein said second antistatic component is connected to said holding chamber.

10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein said second antistatic component comprises a mouthpiece connected to an output end of said holding chamber.

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein said second antistatic component comprises a backpiece connected to an input end of said holding chamber.

12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said backpiece comprises an elastomeric material.

13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein said holding chamber comprises a plastic material.

Claim 14 (Cancelled).

15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13 wherein said plastic material has a surface resistivity of between about  $10E10$  and about  $10E11$  ohm/sq.

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16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13 wherein said plastic material comprises a polypropylene material.

17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said backpiece comprises an opening formed therethrough, said opening shaped and adapted to receive a portion of a pressurized metered dose inhaler.

Claim 18 (cancelled).

19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said material comprises a thermoplastic elastomer material.

20. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein said material is selected from the group consisting of a polyurethane elastomer, polyester elastomer, styrenic elastomer and olefinic elastomer.

21. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein at least a portion of said holding chamber and said second antistatic component is see-through.

Claims 22-40 (Canceled).

41. (Currently Amended) A medication delivery apparatus comprising:  
an antistatic ~~component~~ holding chamber comprising a see-through material having a surface resistivity of less than about  $10^{12}$  ohm/sq.

Claim 42 (Cancelled).

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43. (Original) The apparatus of claim 41 wherein said surface resistivity is between about 10E6 and 10E12 ohm/sq.

44. (Original) The apparatus of claim 43 wherein said surface resistivity is between about 10E10 and 10E12 ohm/sq.

45. (Currently Amended) A medication delivery apparatus comprising:  
an antistatic component comprising means for providing a surface resistivity of between about 10E10 and 10E12 ohm/sq, wherein said antistatic component is selected from the group consisting of a holding chamber, a mouthpiece and a backpiece.

Claim 46 (Cancelled).

47. (Currently Amended) The medication delivery apparatus of claim 41 further comprising an a holding chamber, wherein said antistatic component ~~comprises~~ comprising a material having a surface resistivity of between about 10E10 and about 10E12 ohm/sq, and wherein said antistatic component is connected to said holding chamber.

48. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 47 wherein said antistatic component comprises a mouthpiece connected to an output end of said holding chamber.

49. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 47 wherein said antistatic component comprises a backpiece connected to an input end of said holding chamber.

50. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 49 wherein said backpiece comprises an elastomeric material.

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51. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 47 wherein said holding chamber comprises a plastic material.

Claim 52 (Cancelled).

53. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 51 wherein said plastic material has a surface resistivity of between about  $10E10$  and about  $10E11$  ohm/sq.

54. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 51 wherein said plastic material comprises a polypropylene material.

55. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 49 wherein said backpiece comprises an opening formed therethrough, said opening shaped and adapted to receive a portion of a pressurized metered dose inhaler.

Claim 56 (Cancelled).

57. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 49 wherein said material comprises a thermoplastic elastomer material.

58. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 47 wherein said material is selected from the group consisting of a polyurethane elastomer, polyester elastomer, styrenic elastomer and olefinic elastomer.